



An employee publication of the  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice

May/June 2014  
Volume 21 Issue 5

## *Agency News*

### **Hirsch named deputy director of Private Facility Contract Monitoring Oversight Division**

**B**illy Hirsch was selected as deputy director for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Private Facility Contract Monitoring Oversight Division, effective May 1.

Hirsch began his career with TDCJ in 1986 as a correctional officer and has earned more than 27 years of experience with the agency. He promoted through the correctional ranks, and in 2005 became assistant warden at the Polunsky Unit in Livingston. In 2010, he was



**Billy Hirsch**

named senior warden at the Goree Unit and most recently, senior warden for the Wynne Unit in Huntsville.

Private Facility Contract Monitoring Oversight Division Director Oscar Mendoza commended Hirsch on his appointment, saying, "Mr. Hirsch exhibits the required mix of integrity, judgment and work ethic and brings strong operational oversight and leadership abilities to his new position." ●